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IN DESPERATE STRAITS

Port Arthur Being Vigorously Shelled and Its Fall Is Now Generally Anticipated.

GLOOM AT THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Military Authorities Confident, However, That General Stoessel Will Be Able to Hold Out. Repairs To Askold Stopped.

CZAR ORDERS OUT HIS RESERVE OFFICERS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai cabled the state department that the Chinese taotai of Shanghai, through the British consul, has ordered that the repairs to the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovoi be stopped. The order was made through the British consul because of the fact that the repairs were being made by the British dock company at Shanghai.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—With all Russia hanging breathless on the fate of Port Arthur, even such a national event as the christening of the czarvitch is robbed of much of the prominence which would otherwise be accorded it, and St. Petersburg is dim and silent, with no sign of festivity. Although the fairlike grounds of the Peterhof are gay with flags and decorations, and though the great palace is filled with distinguished guests, the scene resembles more one of a weighty international conference than that of a gathering of merry-makers. The capital is filled with sinister rumors of Port Arthur's desperate straits. The superstitious are predicting the fall of the fortress on the day of the baptism of the czarvitch, but this is easily traceable to the fact that several big Russian reverses have occurred on Russian fete days.

It is reported that a message was received from Lieutenant General Stoessel, which was sent from Port Arthur on the night of Aug. 22, by way of Chefoo, saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese had been in progress during the previous 43 hours. No confirmation of this report can be had. While the general staff does not conceal its anxiety, the best military authorities have not abandoned the hope that General Stoessel will be able to hold out. This more hopeful view is somewhat borne out by an unofficial dispatch from Liao Yang saying that in a two days' assault on Aug. 19 and Aug. 20 the attackers, like their predecessors, were beaten off with heavy loss.

The situation at Liao Yang itself is quiet, but the improving weather precedes the renewal of military activity. It is believed that if General Kuropatkin is contemplating a diversion in favor of Port Arthur it will not be long delayed.

Conservative critics, while they are not chary in giving the Japanese due military credit for past performances, say in plain language that the pace is too fast to last, and that every day

General Stoessel holds out will render the Japanese position about as precarious. Even the most sanguine, however, admit the gravity of the situation from the Russian point of view, and the most serious news from the front would not be received with great surprise.

Cruiser Novik Destroyed.
Tokio, Aug. 22.—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Tsushima, the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the fleet Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred Sunday. Afterward the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsakovsk harbor on the island of Sakhalien.

The fate of the crew of the Novik is not known, but it is thought they abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakovsk. It is generally thought here that the Chitose and Tsushima steamed in close to the Novik and completed the destruction.

The details of the fight are not known here, but it is evident that the Chitose and Tsushima caught up with the Novik Saturday and that a running fight ensued. The contest was resumed and terminated early Sunday morning. Captain Sukechiro Takahashi, who is in command of the Chitose, reported the engagement in a brief telegram which reached the navy department here. He says he first attacked the Russian cruiser Saturday afternoon and that on Sunday morning he inflicted heavy damage upon her. The Novik nearly sank but she was beached at Korsakovsk.

Admiral Jensen Reports.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Emperor Nicholas has received a dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated at Vladivostok Aug. 17, saying that the cruisers Rossia and Gromobol of the Vladivostok squadron returned to Vladivostok Aug. 16, and communicating the report made by Rear Admiral Jensen, commander of the squadron. The cruiser Rurik was lost in the engagement with Admiral Kamimura's fleet on Aug. 14, and the warships Gromobol and Rossia badly battered, the former sustaining 11 breaches in her side. Both cruisers had 135 men killed and 307 wounded.

Russians Swept From Pigeon Bay.
Chefoo, Aug. 22.—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon bay and captured northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying Port on Pigeon bay.

S. S. CONVENTION.

A most delightful day was had last Sunday out at Hites Run Baptist Church in a district Sunday-school convention. The exercises were opened by Rev. S. C. Bates, a Presbyterian minister of Oakland City, Ind. He was taken out by Mr. John Keith, another earnest Sunday-school worker, of this town. At the hour appointed the church was full of people. After an hour spent in discussing Sunday-school topics by various members, the Rev. Bates made an earnest plea to young men to help on the Sunday-school work by being present at each service. Mrs. John Blythe read an excellent paper in behalf of the Sunday-school interest, as also did Miss Viola Chapin.

Sunday-school services are held at Hites Run six months in the year, and the attendance is above the average for a country school.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

DRURY COLT SHOW.

Mr. John Geoghegan, of the firm of Boyd & Geoghegan, of Shelbyville, Ky., the original owners of Denmark Dare will be the special judges at C. H. Drury's colt show at Bewleyville, October 1. In a letter just received Mr. Geoghegan says: "We are showing a string of horses and one of them is a three year old gelding by Denmark Dare. He won the walk, trot and canter class at Harrodsburg against all ages. He is a great colt sure."

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Short & Haynes.

LEAVES FOR CHINA.

Miss Mary E. Moorman, formerly a school teacher of this city, left Owensboro Sunday night for China, where she will labor as a missionary for the First Baptist church of that city. She goes by the way of St. Louis and San Francisco sailing on the steamer Siberia on August 30.

CONLEY GETS IN BAD LUCK AGAIN.

Is Charged With Insulting and Making Threats Against Mrs. L. Fagen.

FOUR WARRANTS AGAINST HIM.

Mrs. Lily Fagen, proprietor of the Kain-Tuck-Ee Tar Springs, and her brother, Oceola Van Arsdale, have been having trouble with W. W. Conley, a stockholder, who, they claim, has been making threats against them, and insulting them and the guests at the Springs. Conley was arrested at the Springs last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff T. M. Bates, on a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Fagen, and the trial was set for that afternoon in Squire Jennings court. Conley was present, but the plaintiff failed to appear. Conley, who was then released, returned to Tar Springs. He found his room was locked and the key was refused him when he demanded it. He then broke in the door and went into his room.

There were no further developments in the trouble until yesterday, when Mrs. Fagen and Mr. Arsdale went to Hardinsburg and swore out three warrants against Conley and placed the matter in the hands of the county attorney. The warrants charge Conley with using abusive and insulting language against Mrs. Fagen, with threatening to commit an offense against her person and threatening to destroy her property and threatening violence to Mr. Arsdale. The warrants will be received by Sheriff Payne tomorrow and he will probably take Conley into custody about Friday.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by all druggists.

DERBY LOSES GAME.

The baseball teams of Derby, Ind., and Tobinsport, Ind., met on the latter's grounds Sunday afternoon in a one-sided game, the score being 21 to 9 in Tobinsport's favor. The Tobinsport correspondent of the Cannelton Telephone facetiously comments on the game as follows: "The 'Punkin Rollers' have once more redeemed themselves in the baseball arena, having come to the front in a hotly contested game on the home diamond Sunday with the 'Mystic Twirlers' of Derby in a score of 21 to 9 in the 'Punkin Rollers' favor. The 'Mystic Twirlers' were a jovial set of fellows, and threw a great assortment of balls, including the famous cob web scraper, &c. The old reliable 'Red' Davis, of Cloverport, umpired the game and no 'raw' collisions went.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Short & Haynes.

KINCAID-HOWARD.

Edgar Kincaid and Rena Howard, of Patesville, Ky., came to this city at 4 o'clock Monday morning and went to the Hambleton house, where they announced that they had come here to get married. Rev. Payton, of the M. E. church, was sent for and he performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock. The couple was accompanied by an uncle of the young lady. They did not elope but came here because her step-father was opposed to her marrying. —Cannelton Inquirer.

HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE STATE.

Federal Officer Shot By Moonshiner—Lack of Mounts At K. P. Encampment.

NEWS FROM ADJOINING STATES.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. L. McCoy was seriously injured by being shot by moonshiners at the head of the Licking river. After a week's search he and two other men found a still in a ravine, and as McCoy was attempting to demolish it with an ax he received two loads from a shotgun, one hitting him on the head, the other in the back. A charge was made on the ambuscade and the moonshiners retreated before a volley of revolver shots.

General Strike Anticipated.
Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—President T. J. Smith of district 19, United Mine Workers of America, left for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the national executive board on Tuesday. Firmly believing that no compromise will be reached in this district and that a general strike will occur on Sept. 1, President Smith will ask for a weekly allowance of \$25,000 for the district during the progress of a strike. There are 8,000 union miners in the district and they believe they can take 4,000 non-union men out with them. If this is true, the allowance means that each family will receive about \$2 per week.

Hunter Awarded Certificate.
Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 18.—The Eleventh Republican congressional committee met here and gave a certificate of nomination to W. Godfrey Hunter, but instead of settling the difficulty between him and the Edwards faction it looks that the action will be but the beginning of a memorable fight. Only 11 of the 19 members of the committee were present, and they declared Dr. Hunter's majority to be 119. Judge Faulkner of the Laurel circuit court had issued an injunction prohibiting the committee from meeting here to make the count, but the injunction was disregarded.

Lack of Mounts.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Social and amusement events predominated during the third day of the biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias. The principal event of the day was to have been the annual review and inspection of the Uniform rank by General Carnahan and staff, but owing to the poor quality of horses offered by the contractors and the trouble in securing mounts even for the officers of the day the parade review was abandoned. Much disappointment was shown both by the public and the knights at this turn of affairs.

Hunter Certificate Filed.
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 23.—The certificate of the nomination of W. Godfrey Hunter as the Republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district has been filed and recorded in the secretary of state's office. On the face of the returns of the primary recently held D. C. Edwards, Dr. Hunter's opponent for the nomination, appears to have received the majority vote.

Miners Strike.
Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Two hundred coal miners went out on a strike at the United States coal mines at Sturgis, Ky. It is said more may follow. The company is making efforts to install nonunion labor. All the coal mines at Sturgis have been strictly union. The United States mine closed down on account of the strike.

Killed by Folding Bed.
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Lydia Portwood, 50, was entrapped in a folding bed in which she was sleeping with her daughter. The frame of the bed struck her at the base of the brain, causing an entire paralysis of the body. She was taken to the hospital where she died. The daughter was uninjured.

Referred to Judge Gray.
Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 22.—T. L. Lewis, national vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, received a telegram from the conciliation board at New York that there will be no strike in the anthracite coal region. All questions have been referred to Judge Gray and his interpretation will be final.

MISS BOWMER POPULAR.

Miss Marian Bowmer, of Cloverport, is a guest of Miss Jean Todd, at her home on East Fifth street. Miss Bowmer is a great favorite in Owensboro and is always one of the most popular young women who visit here. Tuesday's Owensboro Messenger.

MADE MONEY ANYHOW

Rain Didn't Keep Hardinsburg Masons From Having Big Crowd Last Saturday at Picnic.

BRECKINRIDGE'S SPEECH, FEATURE.

Program Was Carried Out As Advertised With Only Three Exceptions, Though Rain Interfered—Corner Stone Laying Later.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN THE CONTESTS.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the heavy rains in the forenoon, the Masonic picnic here Saturday was a decided success. Only a few people were on the grounds in the morning but in the afternoon about 2,500 persons assembled there. The program, as advertised, was carried out with only three exceptions, and, had not the rain interfered, the whole program would have been given to the letter.

Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge arrived on Friday night and was entertained at Judge Mercer's. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he spoke at the picnic to a large and attentive audience, who were eager to hear every word of the distinguished orator. He was presented to the crowd by Mr. John P. Haswell, Jr., the Junior Warden of the Lodge, in an appropriate introductory speech. Col. Breckenridge is easily first among Kentucky's orators and such was the impression he made on his hearers.

Capt. H. B. Grant, of Louisville, for eighteen years the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, who was to have conducted the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone, was also present at the picnic. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beard. At some future date, yet to be decided upon, Capt. Grant will lay the corner stone of the new building.

NOTES.
The Masons made money on the picnic, if it did rain all the morning. Mrs. R. F. McGary won the rubber tire runabout. The lucky number was 661. John Stinnett won the prize in the

shooting contest. In the baby show, Arthur Goodman's child won the silver cup.

Hawkins Smith brought in the largest load of people and was awarded the barrel of flour. His wagon brought in sixty-seven persons from Garfield.

Ed. Board won in the mule race and got the saddle.

Mrs. Jesse Whitworth received the premium for the finest cake.

The young ladies who assisted at the various stands materially aided the committee, who express their thanks.

This picnic has proven to the people that the Masons can draw the largest crowd to their picnics because they can be depended upon to carry out to the letter all that they advertise.

The Masons will give another great picnic here some time next year for the benefit of Breckenridge Lodge No. 67.

S. H. McCracken, of Cloverport, attended the picnic Saturday. He was soliciting support for the nomination for Representative at the hands of the Democratic party.

Hon. Gus Richardson, of Guston, was mingling with the crowd Saturday. He is a candidate to succeed himself as State Senator.

The Masons have set up the merry-go-round which was run at the barbecue, on S. A. Pate's residence lot, and will run it every afternoon and evening this week.

It is estimated that fully 6,000 people would have been here Saturday, had the weather been fair.

PROBUS HAD A GUN.

Henry Probus, a Breckenridge county farmer, at least that was the address and occupation he gave in Police Court this morning, was sent to jail for ten days, to which was added a fine of \$25. Probus was found by the police with a 38 caliber revolver concealed in his coat. "I put on the wrong coat when I left home," remarked Probus. "Mistake is yours," put in the court. "Call the next case." —Monday's Louisville Post.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquid into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

MRS. WINCHELL DEAD.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. George Winchell died Thursday morning at her home in Tobinsport, Ind. An operation performed in Louisville several weeks ago failed to benefit her. She leaves a husband and two daughters. Rev. A. Powell conducted the funeral services from the Baptist church, of which she was a member.

FREE ON HUNG JURY.

A hung jury was the result of the trial of P. O. Priest, of Glendene, at Hardinsburg yesterday. Priests was charged with selling cider in a local option district.

GETS COOD POSITION.

Chas. Hall went to River View Saturday to take a good position with the Portland cement works located there. He has had a position with the Henderson Route for several years.

The cement works at River View, when put into full operation, will employ hundreds of men and be one of the largest industries in the State. The rock used is being bought from the rock crusher company at Webster.

NOT RECOVERED YET.

Engine No. 16, which pulled the Henderson Route freight train that fell through the drawbridge at Spottsville on August 8, has not yet been recovered from the bottom of Green river, although repeated efforts have been made by the wrecking crew. It is expected, however, that the engine will be recovered the latter part of this week, as better wrecking machinery will be used.

Bishop Joseph S. Keys, Southern M. E. Church, writes: "We gave Dr. Motett's 'TEETHINA' (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used." "TEETHINA" (Teething Powder) Counteracts and Overcomes the Effects of the Summer Heat.

MARY J. LEWIS DEAD.

Mary Josephine, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, died last night. She had been ill since August 11 of typhoid fever, to which she succumbed. The funeral will be conducted from the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.